# WHY WHEAT

President Hill of the Great Northern Railroad

Presents Some Figures Regarding the Wheat Market.

IN CHINA AND JAPAN.

Two Million Bushels Were Sold Last Year.

This Amount Can Be Raised to 40,000,000 Bushels.

New York, April 8.-James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, who is also interested largely in the transportation to the Orient, has written a letter to a western senator in which he points out the possibilities of trade in China and Japan and suggests that tariff duties be so adjusted as not to prevent or cut off trade with the countries across the Pacific. He says: "The Asiatic trade is of the greatest importance to this country and particularly to such portions of it as are interested in raising wheat," and con-tinues: "A year ago last fall wheat sold for from 18 to 27 cents a bushel in the Palouse country, south of Spokane Falls, and this year it has sold for from 65 to 70 cents. About three years ago I sent an agent to China an Japan to investigate thoroughly what steps could be taken to introduce the general use of wheat flour in those countries as against their own rice and found that it was simply a matter of price. I then took up the consideration of building a large steamer for that trade, designed to carry cargoes of flour or grain at low rates. I found that we could build the ships, but that owing to the Sallors' union fixing the Japan to investigate thoroughly what

flour or grain at low rates. I found that we could build the ships, but that owing to the Sallors' union fixing the wages of sallors at \$30 a month and engineers and other ship employes at about twice the wages paid by European steamers, it would be impossible for us to compete with the English, German, Italian and Scandinavian ships already on the Pacific ocean.

"After the war with China, the Japanese appropriated a large amount of their war indemnity for a subsidy to their merchant marine, and we opened negotiations with the General Steamship company of Japan, which is owned by the leading men of the empire. We found their subsidy was about equal to the cost of their coal and the wages of their sallors. They pay their sallors 5 a month, Mexican, or \$2.50 in gold, enabling them to hire twelve good sallors for the wages of one American sallor. After some protracted and difficult negotiations we concluded a contract. sailor. After some protracted and difficult negotiations we concluded a contract with them for a line of steamers between Chinese and Japanese ports and Seattle, on condition that they would carry flour from Puget sound to the Asiatic ports at \$3 per ton, against \$7 to \$8 per ton formerly charged from west coast ports in the United States. This low rate fixed the rate for all other lines between the Pacific coast and Asia and has resulted in carrying about 2,000,000 bushels or its equivalent in flour from the last crop. There is left, I understand, about 5,000,000 bushels to be moved between now and next els to be moved between now and next

harvest.

"Thus you will see we have been able to find new mouths which have never before used wheaten bread to take the entire California, oregon and Washington wheat crop out of the European markets. This will reduce the amount going to Europe about 20 per cent, and in bushels about 30,000,000, three times the quantity shipped to Europe from the Argentine during the past crop year. The prices of wheat this year as com-The prices of wheat this year as com pared with last, are about 20 to 25 cents higher, and I think it may be said that from 15 to 18 cents of this rise is clear ly due to the withdrawal of all Pacifi wheat from the European markets, see in this morning's market reports see in this morning's market reports a telegram that European ships are foading with barley, rye and merchandise from San Francisco to Europe, after waiting four months for cargoes of wheat, and that no more wheat will ga to Europe from the Pacific coast. The only way we could bring about this great reduction in the cost of transporgreat reduction in the cost of transportation of flour to Asia was by diverting the ten and matting business which has heretofore gone mainly on English ships from Asia direct to New York and bringing those commodities to the Pacific coast by a low rate of transportation inland by rall to distribute the commodities to points between Minnesota and New York.

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I have given you the details so that u will understand the situation and able to see that unless these ships can bring their main cargoes of mer can bring their main cargoes of mer-chandise to Pacific ports at rates that will compensate them for the traffic, the business must go as heretofore, to New York, and the rates on flour to Asiatic ports will be again at the old figure, or an advance of about 50 cents a barrel, which would, in my judgment, destroy the business that has just begun to be built up with that country. The province of Amoy alone, which is near the coast, contains over \$0,000,000 of people, and at 20 pounds of flour per capita per annum, would consume the product of 40,000,000 bushels of wheat. he large districts of Tien Tsin Shanghai, both easily accessible from the sea, would consume about as much more as soon as the trade can be fully

"It is not outside the range of possi-bility that we could ship wheat from Devil's Lake to the Pacific coast for this trade. We certainly could at 55 cents a bushel cost for the wheat at Devil's Lake or points west as long as the demand for flour continues to grow as it has for the past six months." as it has for the past six months.

### SUFFOCATED IN A TUNNEL. Seven Men Overcome by Gas and Two are Dead.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 8 --Seven men were overcome by smoke and gas at the Strickler turnel on the west slope of Pike's Peak and two are dead, while the others are in a critical

dead are George Gordon and Mike Lew.

100 Mile Record Broken. Detroit, Mich. April 2.—The women's six day bicycle race, now in progress here was marked last night by the breaking of the women's hundred mile record. Tillle Anderson, Dottie Farnsworth and Helen Baldwin covering the distance in four hours, 212, minutes, The former record held by Anderson was four hours, 47 minutes.

Bennett Buys Britannia London, April 8.—The Exchange Telegraph company hears that the Prince of Wales has sold his famous racing yacht Britannia to Mr. James Gordon Bennett.

### AFTER THE BIG STORES. Smaller K. C. Stores Want to Legis late Them Out of Existence.

Kansas City, April 8.—An organized fight is to be made on department stores in Kansas City. The increase in the number of these larger establishments and the consequent decrease of business among merchants handling but one or two lines of goods is causing alarm on the part of these merchants, and a number of them are agitating the forming of an association to demand legislation to protect their business from what they term the cut price and cheap labor methods of department houses.

Delegate William White, representing the Theatrical Employes' union in the Industrial council, will introduce a resindustrial council, will introduce a res-olution at next Saturday's meeting de-claring department stores inimical to business and the interests of organized labor. All laboring men seen concern-ing the resolution are in favor of it, and there is little doubt that it will

pass.

The city assessor's books show that

The city assessor's books show that the number of merchants doing business in Kansas City, Mo., last year was 2,201 and this year there are but 2,149 merchants in the city.

These figures have determined the smaller merchants to organize. Alderman J. E. Jewell, who introduced the ordinance imposing a license of \$100, a year on each line of goods handled by any store, is himself a merchant and he will lead the fight. His ordinance was decided unconstitutional by City Counselor McDougal, but Jewell will have another measure drawn to, as he announces, "regulate the department stores out of existence," and will be certain that it will meet all legal requirements before introducing it in the council. He wrote yesterday to the state secretaries of Illinois and Minnesota for copies of the bills proposed by state secretaries of liminos and admis-sota for copies of the bills proposed by legislators in those states, and may pat-tern his ordinance after one of those bills if there be nothing in the Missouri state constitution and city charter to prevent the enactment of such a lav

### KANSAS CITY'S NEW CHIEF. Henry S. Julian is Succeeded by Thomas N. Vallins.

Kansas City, April 8.—The recent legislative investigation of the Kansas City police department bore fruit last night, when the new board of police commissioners took the first step to-ward a thorough reorganization of the force.

force.

The resignation of Henry S. Julian as chief of police was received and accepted. In his place the commissioners appointed Thomas N. Vailins, at present superintendent of the local branch of Pinkerton detectives. He was sent here from Chicago by the Pinkertons in January last. The commissioners promoted Detective John Hayes to be inspector of detectives. Thomas P. Finhive, who has held that position, was reduced to the rank of sergeant, or roundsman.

Many other changes are expected to Many other changes are expected to

## TO TAX TELEGRAPH POLES St. Louis Loses Her Case Against the

Western Union. Washington, April 8.—Justice Shiras delivered the opinion of the aupreme court today in the case of the city of St. Louis vs. the Western Union Telegraph company. The case involved the right of the city to tax telegraph poles in the streets at the rate of \$5 per annum each and it was today decided for the second time by this court.

The decision of the court below, the circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri, which was in favor of the telegraph company, was affirmed by today's decision on the ground that the questions raised by the city are not presented by the record. The court did not therefore go into the merits of the tax law at all.

## SAVED BY FIRE. Burning Out of a Dynamo Postpones

an Electrocution. Columbus, O., April 8.-William Haas, a youth 19 years of age, was to have been electrocuted at an early this morn-ing under sentence for murder commit-ted in Cincinanti. Late last night, while a final test of the electrical machinery was being made, the dynamic burned out, making the execution im-

Governor Bushnell granted a respite in the case of Haas until April 21, the date for the electrocution of Wm.Wiley, a Cincinnati wife murderer.

## PRES.ANGELL FOR TURKEY.

President of Michigan University Suggested for Turkish Mission. Ann Arbor, Mich., April 8.-Dr. James B. Angell, president of the University
of Michigan, admitted having received
t letter from certain United States
enators asking him to allow his name
o be presented as a candidate for

ninister to Turkey. He replied, asking for time to con-sider the matter. Dr. Angeli will an-swer definitely this week.

## IN SIGN LANGUAGE Was Preached the Funeral Sermon

Over a Baby. Paris, Ky., April 8 .- A peculiar burial occurred yesterday at Clinton ville, near this city. The infant of Simon Lary and wife was buried with impressive ceremonics, conducted in the sign lan-guage by Rev. F. J. Cheek of this city. The parents of the child are mutes, but the child had good use of its vocal

Abolishes Sectarianism in Schools. St. Paul, Minn., April 8.-The house of representatives, by a vote of 63 to 26, has passed a bill prohibiting sec-tarian instruction or wearing of sec-tarian garb in the public schools, and providing for fine and imprisonment for violation of the act.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be perma-nently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. G. W. Stansfield, 632 Kansas ave.

## Much in Little

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THE OFFICER WHO IS COMMANDING THE GRECIAN ARMY OF OCCUPA-TION IN CRETE.

## POWERS IGNORED

Their Identical Notes of Warning to Greece

Receive No Attention From the Hellenic Ministry.

FAITH IN THEM.

Greece Takes No Stock in the Agreement.

The Sultan Proposes a Compromise.

Athens, April 8.-The identical notes of warning delivered by the representatives of the powers to M. Skouzes, the Greek minister for foreign affairs, have had little appreciable effect. The newspapers declare that they are really of no practical value in rendering the issues more certain, because Greece is well aware that the agreement between the powers is quite factitious. A complete caim characterizes the whole city today, although placards have been posted in many places strongly advocating war.

## SULTAN THANKS NICHOLAS. Would be Glad to Have Him Keep Right On.

London, April 8.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says the sultan addressed an autograph letter to the czar, expressing his extreme satisfaction at the energy which the czar had displayed in getting the powers to adopt the principle of the integrity of Turkey. The sultan hopes that neither Russia nor the other powers will abandon that attitude. He solemnly affirms his profound deference to Europe and his extreme desire to conform to its wishes and counsels, and adds that he considsels, and adds that he consid ers the expressions of desire on the part of the powers as legitimate and dictated by a sentiment of genuine friendship for the Ottoman people, their sovereign

Larissa correspondent of the imes says:
After visiting the frontier posts, I am convinced that the Greeks are show-ing plenty of strategical skill in dispos-ing of their army and overcoming diffialties on the frontier. It is now clear that they are relying upon rapid move-ments in the field, particularly artillery movements. They seem to disregard the moral value of strongly intrenched the moral value of strongly intrenched positions, which the Ottomans lay great stress upon. If they are once passed, Thessaly will be at the mercy of the invading Turkish forces. All hangs for Grecce on the possibility that a rising in Macedonia will occupy the attention of the Turks. The Hellenic emissaries have neglected no opportunity to arm the peasantry.

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A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says it is understood there that the porte has notified the powers of its willingness to withdraw the Turknity to arm the peasantry. ish garrison from Crete immediately if the Greeks will previously withdraw and will guarantee to pacify the is-land.

Waiting for the Word. Larissa, April 8.—The war feeling grows here steadily. The troops walt anxiously for news as to the decision of the government. The feeling among officers and men is one of extreme ten-

## INFANTS ON THE WHEELS. Violations of a City Ordinance by a Gotham Cycler.

New York, April 8.—John J. Schwartz of No. 68 East One Hundred and Fifth street, who was arrested last evening by Bicycle Policeman Fogerty of the East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station for carrying his baby in a basket attached to a bicycle which the pricoper was riding was arrelead before Magistrate Flammer in Harlen court today.

Schwartz pleaded ignorance of the law, but he was fined \$3, which he paid.

This is the first arrest and fine under

the new ordinance prohibiting such ac-tion as that which caused Schwartz's Cheap Traveling this Spring. Ask Santa Fe agent for particulars garding excessively low rates of fare a April 6th and 20th, and May 4th and

Croup and whooping cough are child-hood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. G. W. Stansfield, 632 Kansas ave.

## SOUTHERN FRUIT CROP. Unless Frost Sets in it Will be the Largest in Years.

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—The people of Georgia, especially the farmers, have been very much disturbed over the temperature that has prevalled for the last few days. The warm weather that came in the middle of March, with the continued rains and an occasional thunder storm to loosen the buds, brought out all fruit blossoms and many of the early vegetables were planted and are now growing luxurlantly.

antly.
All the old citizens who watch the elements and swear by their own super-stitions, predict that there will be no more frost this year, and all vegetation that has been bold enough to show it-self to the sunshine will flourish and reach maturity.

The fruit crop, they say, will be the largest in years. The drought last autumn rid the trees of all insects that would hurt the crop this year, they explain. The heavy rainfall of this year furnished the trees with abundant sap and they will flourish as never before.

## A TABOR MINE SOLD.

It Has Turned Out \$10,000,000 in Gold in Times Past

Phoenix, Ariz., April 8.-The famous Phoenix, Ariz., April 8.—The famous Vulture mines, that have produced beyond \$10,000,000 in gold, were sold yesterday by Ben Hieronymus of Springfield, Ill., to Henry M. Love of Chicago, W. C. Davis of Tucson, Ariz., and associates. The property was in the hands of Hieronymus in his capacity of financial agent of creditors of ex-Senator H. A. W. Tabor of Colorado, bid in at the recent trustees' sale.

The mine is in bad condition, as well as the eighty stamp mill through which

as the eighty stamp mill through which so much wealth has been run. The new purchasers will abandon the old workings and will construct a double compartment shaft 1,000 feet deep. Upon this will be erected a 100 stamp will as the mine is yet known to con-

ment.
The principal rising is only about 40 miles from the Transvaal border; the Portugese troops are mobilizing rapidthe situation is regarded as

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. K. Jones, Fifth and Kansas Ave.

We do mending and sew on buttons free of charge. Peerless Steam Laundry.

## WHAT IS YOUR TRADE?

Each Trade or Occupation Has Its Special Disease.

It is well known among medical men that certain diseases are more readily developed in certain occupations than n others. That occupation has its at-tendant physical weakness. Engineers, railroad men and similar occupations suffer mostly from kidney troubles, and men who are often exposed to the weather suffer from rheumatism, while clerks and professional men, in fact he army of people whose business keeps them indoors, are often great sufferers from piles and constipation. In this connection the following letter is of interest to people whose occupation will not allow sufficient outdoor exercise. Mr. F. A. Calhoun, notary public and jeweler and watchmaker of Circleville, W. Va., writes as follows:

W. Va., writes as follows:

I had been a severe sufferer from plies for years and had tried many remedies with but little benefit, when about three years ago I saw the Pyra-mid Pile Cure advertised and sent for

I was badly afflicted when I got them,

## not encourage her. She declares that she has refused large offers to appear in New York. APOTHEOSIS

Rigo and Princess de Chimay Parade Their Shame

And Are Conspicuous at Paris-Ian Theaters.

## CONTEMPTUOUS LOOKS

Fall on Them But They Are Invulnerable.

## Gypsy Musician Compared to Orang-Outang With Paresis.

Paris, April 8.-The ex-Princess Caraman-Chimay, once-to the everlasting shame of American womanhood -Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, has rought her Hungarian enslaver, Janci Rigo, to Paris, and established him at the Hotel Terminus, where the two are living together as M. and Mme. Riquet, billing and cooing like a pair of mud-turtle doves and doing the town for all it is worth; incidentally making themselves as conspicuous as possible in the most fashionable restaurants and at the opera and theaters. The shame-lessness of this pervert passes all belief. She is as proud of the notoriety she has achieved as a normal woman might be of the conquest of a Crichton. People who read descriptions of the

People who read descriptions of the gypsy lover are inclined to believe that he is not fairly treated as to his personal appearance by reason of the prejudice that any writer of decent instinct would naturally have against him. I thought so until I saw him at Paillard's restaurant, with his protectress, the evening of their arrival in Paris. I found that I was mistaken. No description can do an injustice to him. Rigo has three of the physical characteristics that Lombroso attributes to the degenerate—the prognathus jaw, the outstanding ears and the eyebrows grown together. In a musician's uniform, sufficiently upholstered, and surrounded by others of his type similarly clothed, he might not be absolutely offensive to the eye. In the dress of a gentleman, as his mistress had togged him out, he was a spectacle calculated to aggravate all the five senses at once. He looked as much out of place in his black coat and whits shirt form. Ie looked as much out of place in his lack coat and white shirt front, among

He looked as much out of place in his black coat and white shirt front, among ladies and gentlemen, as if he had worn a workingman's blouse.

It was a romantic sentiment that prompted "Mme. Riquet" to bring the gypsy to Paillard's the night of their arrival together in Paris; for it was at Paillard's that they had first seen other, when he, the leader of the orchestra, played to her as she sat at the table with her princely husband. Another Tzigane musician was leading the orchestra now and Rigo knew that the leader and all others were enjoying him sitting there before them with the most beautiful woman in the room, drinking champagne regardless of expense. He could no more conceal his gratification than any other lout of the same breeding, and when, in his efforts to appear at ease, he occasionally leaned across the table to address his mistress, his grotesque countenance was distorted into a grin that made him resemble an orang-outang with paresis.

The beautiful woman with him, for she is wonderfully beautiful, was as self-satisfied as her companion. So complete was her infatuation that she did not see the sneers nor feel the contempt of the others of her sex, nor the pity of the men.

It was only by a piece of luck for the

Chimay's acceptance of money as a slave for his wounded honor had put him on the same level as the gypsy, and they had made proper arrangements to duck the ex-princess in a pond and fit her lover out with a suit of tar and eathers. Some busybody, however, elegraphed them information concerning the reception that awaited them, and they came on to Paris by another

route.

Rigo reached the pinnacle of his glory Saturday evening. At La Scala there is being given a variety show that is not calculated to remind an American who has undergone Presbyterian training of the performance at a church sociable. One of the events of this entertainment is based upon the Chimay-Rigo romance. In the scene on the stage a pseudo princess is ogled by the leader of the orchestra and advances to the footlights, wriggling with affected passion, whereupon the leader got ed passion, whereupon the leader, got up to represent Rigo, climbs over the footlights, embraces her franctically and finally carries her fainting from the stage over his shoulder, with her

the stage over his shoulder, with her feet in the air.

Desirious of indicating her appreciation of this delicate tribute on the part of the management of La Scala, the exprincess took Rigo around there Saturday evening, purchased the most prominent box in the theater, close to the stage, and ensconced herself with him conspicuously in the forefront thereof. They were at once recognized by the sudience and in a very few moments every eye was turned upon the box every eye was turned upon the box where the two lovers sat, smiling bland consciousness of the romantic position they occupied. Then a cry for "Rigo!" they occupied. Then a cry for "Rigo!"
went up. It was repeated persistently
until he rose and bowed his thanks.
"Never since the first audience gathered in the first theater," says Figaro,
"was such delight evinced as by the
spectators at La Scala. Rigo was acclaimed again and again, and the more
and more strenuously as he continued
to bow and smirk his acknowledgments."

He was verily a sight for gods and I was badly afflicted when I got them, but after only two applications the piles disappeared, and from that day to this I have never felt a symptom of the disease.

I feel that I cannot recommend them too highly to sufferers from piles.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is free from cocaine, opium or any mineral poison, absolutely safe, pleasant and painless; sold by druggists at 50 cents per package. If there is any constipation the Pyramid Pilis should be used with the pile cure. The pilhs are 25 cents per package.

Any druggist will tell you that the Pyramid is the best known and most successful and popular pile cure ever placed on the market and its reputation as a safe and radical cure has only resulted from the personal recommendation of people who have been cured of this distressing aliment.

Send to Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for valuable little book on cause and cure of piles. men with his unblushing honors thick

## A BITTER FEELING. Chicago's Unemployed Call the Church an Enemy.

Chicago, April 8.—The church came in for a bitter denunciation at the first of the series of meetings of unemployed which are being held in the city under the auspices of the American Railway union. About 500 Germans and Bohemians were presunt at Twelfth street Turner hall yesterday afternoon, and R. N. Goodman, J. J. Koch and John F. Lloyd, the general organizer of the American Railway union, was the principal speakers in English, while T. O. Appelt addressed the meeting in German.

For over an hour John F. Lloyd berated the church, press and politicians as the enemies of the masses, and said that the only solution of the present condition of the unemployed lay in educating them so that they will know what their rights are and then go and take what belongs to them.

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"You may call me shearchist or a revolutionist," he continued. "I do not care what you call me. I am not advocating the use of the gun or the ballot. I don't care how you assert your rights, but I am urging that you learn to know what belongs to you, and I am certain that when you reach this state you will go and assert your rights."

The speaker then turned his attention to the church. He said that had Dwight L. Moody been announced to speak, instead of a member of the American Railway union, the hall would not have held the people. He denounced the priests and preachers as the hirelings of the men who were oppressing the masses.

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"The church," he said, "simply keeps the church," he said, "simply keeps the superstitions of the people alive, and thus degrades them. The clergy keep telling us to pray, and we keep on doing as they tell us, not stopping to ask the question whether this puts any bread in our mouths or not. Think of the tribute that you are paying annually to the church, Over 50,000,000 goes into the coffers of the church, and every cent of it is wrung from the workingmen, simply to keep alive the superstitions that enslave you."

J. Koch introduced the following resolutions, which, after an effort on the part of some representatives of the social labor party to sidetrack them, were passed:

"Resolved, That we regard as our greatest foe the long-faced hypocrites who preach the beauties of poverty to the impoverished, and then with sophistry, exto

poverished, and then with sophistry, extoithe splendor and geenrosity of their lazy and wealthy masters; and,
"Resolved, That we look upon the so-called Christian church of today as the greatest and most influential foe of humanity's onward march."
When R. N. Goodman moved the adoption of the resolution, a tall, pale-faced man arose and protested. He attempted to defend the clergy and the church, but was promptly howled down by the crowd who apparently had little sympathy for his doctrines.

and newspapers, and over 1,000 copies had been sold to the Baptist Publica-tion society.

quarters, would not like to be sur-rounded by such conditions as would prevail if the garden was preserved. A gentleman came to me last week and proposed that the city should buy the The bill was not inspired by

## NEXT YEARS GRAND OPERA Maurice Gran to be the Head of a New Company.

the city administration."

Boston, April 8—Maurice Grau, who, with John B, Schoeffel, is here conducting an opera season of a week's duration, gave out a statement today regarding his plans for next season. The gist of it is that a new company will be formed, with from \$250,000 to \$200,000 capital to continue grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, under Mr. Grau's direction, on practically the same plan as before. plan as before.

Mr. Grau is believed to have the assurances of the directors of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate company, individually, but not officially, that they will lease him the house. He has therefore been organizing the new company and engaging singers as usual.

## SAGE MISSES IT. Cannot See the Old Trinity Clock in

His New Quarters. New York, April 8.—Russell Sage occupied his new suite of offices in the Bank of Commerce building, Nassau and Cedar streets, for the first time today. He received many callers and said that the new place was nice, quiet and comfortable. fortable.
"I do not seem to miss anything after all," said Mr. Sage. "Yes I do, thoughthe old Trinity clock. I can't glance up at that old friend now."

Next year when the new Arcade building is completed Mr. Sage will return to the old site.

Lamont Will be President. New York, April 8.—The Mail and New York, April s. The Mail and Express says: Official confirmation was given today to the report that Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, ex-secretary of war under President Cleveland, is to be placed at the head of the Northern Pacific within 60 days. The title of Colonel Lamont will be president of the theory of the thought that his head.

## dent, and it is thought that his head-quarters will be in this city. The Rock Island

Is still selling through tickets and checking baggage to the Occident, the Orient and intermediate points, and will continue to do so. For rates, etc., call at Rock Island passenger station.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. G. W. Stans-

## APhysician's Tribute



HEART DISEASE is curable. It is not surprising that all cases are not cured, since no physician has made the heart a special study for a quarter of a century as Dr. Miles has done. The following tribute from a physician will be read with interest. "For six years prior to taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure my wife was a terrible sufferer from heart disease. She

had a constant fluttering of the heart and
severe paipitation and Miles' Heart Cured She took three bottles of Dr. Miles' New Beart Restores 3 Cure and was complete-Hoelth a ly restored to health, and has not taken a drop of medicine during the past two years Under these circumstances I cannot do otherwise than recom mend it to others.

W. H. SCOTT, M. D. Friendship, N. Y. Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all drug-gists under a positive guarantee, first bottle penefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

### RAILROADS STIRRED UP. Interstate Commerce Commission Demands Information.

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"TRIUMPH OF DEATH."

Acquittal of the Richmonds, Who Were Arrested for Selling It.

New York, April 8.—Presiding Justice Hinsdale and Justices Jacob and Jerome, sitting in special sessions, this morning handed down a verdict of acquittal for the defense in the case of George H. Richmond, Jr., who were arrested a month ago for publishing Gabriel D'Annuzio's "Triumph of Death," Anthony Comstock being complainant.

The Richmonds have been in the publishing business at No. 18 East Fifteenth street for twenty-five years, and when they were arrested and a large number of the books confiscated, it was a surprise to all in the same line of business. The book was printed by Joseph J. Little, another reputable house, of Astor place. In brief, James M. Fisk, attorney for the defense pointed out that the book had never received an unfavorable criticism, and had been highly spoken of both in magazines and newspapers, and over 1,000 copies had been sold to the Baptist Publica-Washington, April 8.—The inter-state transit, switching or transferring loaded ed cars from one time to another, loading and unloading, storing or warehousing of grain and grain products and the passing of grain through elevators and of all contracts relating thereto, or leases of store houses or elevators; situated upon premises owned or controlled by the roads which have been since April 1, 1896, used or now used by others than those roads for storing, or elevating grain.

A showing in details of the terms and conditions of contracts, agreements or understandings not reduced into writing are also called for. The roads thus called upon to answer charges are:

Baltimore & Ohio; Pennsylvania;

min, as the mine is yet known to contain a vast quantity of low grade ore.

GAZALAND IN REVOLT.

Portugal Has a War on Hand in South Africa.

London, April S.—Dispatches from Pretoria and Delagoa bay say that the whole of Gazaland is in open revolt.

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